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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 23, 1997, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1997

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. RADANOVICH].

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 21, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE P. RADANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray using the words of Charles Brooks:

God bless our native land;
Firm may it ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.
So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies,
On whom we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the State. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RADANOVICH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. DELAHUNT.

Mr. PALLONE.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On June 20, 1997:

H.R. 956. An act to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce

substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 23, 1997, for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 23, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour debates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 748. A bill to amend the prohibition of title 18, United States Code, against financial transactions with terrorists; with an amendment (Rept. 104-141). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1532. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries; with amendments (Rept. 105-142). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII,

Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr.

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DOOLITTLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COX of California, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PAUL, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. JONES, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BRADY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EWING, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. RYUN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SHADEGG, Ms. DUNN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PAXON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. COOK, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. WELDON

of Pennsylvania) introduced a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 102) expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 165: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 674: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 1064: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 1283: Mr. CAMP, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1288: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1416: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. DELLUMS.
 H.R. 1620: Mr. NEUMANN.
 H.R. 1693: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FORD, Mr. FROST, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 1730: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 1748: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 H.R. 1880: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H. Con. Res. 19: Ms. CARSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. PALLONE.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Ms. CARSON.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER DEDICATES NEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, June 21, 1997

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, on June 18, 1997, Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, NJ, hosted a dedication of the new community health center. This center's main purpose is to benefit the residents of the Long Branch area that are currently medically underserved.

The new community-based center represents a major outreach from Monmouth Medical Center. This expansion is proof positive that Monmouth Medical Center is true to its commitment to the Long Branch community. Residents of the city and the immediate surrounding area will be able to share and experience high quality, convenient and comprehensive medical care.

I am delighted that several organizations and agencies joined together to bring about this endeavor. I would like to pay tribute in particular to some of the individuals whose efforts have made this dedication possible, including the executive director of the Long Branch Housing Authority, David A. Brown, Lisa Thornton, president of the Long Branch NAACP, Phyllis Kinsler, executive director of Planned Parenthood, Joseph Ferraina and other administrators from the Long Branch

Board of Education, Antonia Alvarez, from Hispanic Affairs, Rodney O'Neal and Webster Tremell of the Monmouth County Urban League, representatives from my congressional office, and so many others that have contributed enormously to this endeavor.

PROVINCETOWN'S 50TH BLESSING OF THE FLEET

HON. WILLIAM D. DELAHUNT

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, June 21, 1997

Mr. DELAHUNT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, far from the salt air and sea breeze, to pay tribute to the rich heritage in southeastern Massachusetts—and across the Nation—of Americans of Portuguese ancestry, whose courageous forebears set sail over uncharted waters to explore and settle in the Americas.

Their resolve to set new roots here ensured our Nation would be enriched by the profound and diverse influence of Portuguese enterprise and culture—from our commercial fishing and whaling industries, to the work of John Dos Passos and John Philip Sousa.

The melting pot which is our Nation consists of many strong and enduring flavors. From the 1500's, when Portuguese navigators mapped the New World; to colonial days, when Portuguese Jews in Newport worshipped with President Washington; to the wave of immigration here from the Azores, Madeira, and

the Cap Verde Islands; to an exhibit of maps and photos honoring this remarkable history which now adorns the Halls of Congress—there is a great deal to learn from the principles of family, faith, and self-reliance that has sustained a very proud people.

It is thus a particular pleasure to note, with much personal anticipation, the first Annual Portuguese Festival to be held later this month in Provincetown, MA, where you can always get the best kale soup on this side of the Atlantic. This long weekend of reflection and recreation is scheduled to coincide with another wonderful milestone: The 50th anniversary of the celebration of the blessing of the fleet in Provincetown.

As Portuguese sailors first reached North America, who could have imagined the determination and productivity of their descendants?

From the familiar faces at the donut counter at Adams drug store, or the enticing aroma of the linguica roll tray at the Portuguese bakery; the immediacy of the response when the firehouse sirens ring, or an SOS crackling over the ship-to-shore; the zeal for the sea and for local history embodied by the Heritage Museum model of the *Rose Dorothea*; even the sometimes life-threatening adventure called Provincetown Town Meeting—from all these, and much more, the tangible tradition of extended family in this extraordinary community makes the blessing and the festival very special celebrations for all of us.

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Saturday, June 21, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, June 23, 1997, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 102 was introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 748, to amend the prohibition of title 18, United States Code, against financial transactions with terrorists, amended (H. Rept. 105–141); and

H.R. 1532, to amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries, amended (H. Rept. 105–142).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Radanovich to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Monday, June 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate will begin consideration of S. 947, Budget Reconciliation.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Monday, June 23

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Consideration of 8 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 1901, Federal Tort Claims Act Clarification Act;
2. H.R. 1902, Charitable Donation Antitrust Immunity Act;
3. H.R. 1532, Veterans' Cemetery Protection Act;
4. H.R. 748, Prohibition on Financial Transactions with Countries Supporting Terrorism;
5. H.R. 1866, Need-based Educational Aid Antitrust Protection Act;
6. H.R. 1581, to reauthorize a Program Relating to Arbitration;
7. H.R. 1553, amending the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board; and
8. H. Con. Res. 102, resolution regarding the Cost of Government Day; and

Continue consideration of H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999 (structured rule).

No recorded votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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